MELLON URGES RELIEF FOR FARMERS ABOVE ALL

Secretary of Treasury Comes Out for Capper Credits Bill.

OBJECTS TO LENHOOT MEASURE Tells Senate Banking Commission He Favors Other-Difference of Opinion Exists Among Members of President's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 30.— Enactment of the Capper rural oxedits bill, together with legislation extending the powers of the War Finance Corporation for nine meants

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Two Killed at Eric Crossing, HAMMOND, IND., Dec. 36.—Flor ace Lenz, 19 years old, and Florence Marsse, aged 20, were killed near here today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast train on the Eric Railroad

Wilson Happy Over Action of Senate

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For-somer President Wilson wished
Vice-President Coolidge a happy
New Year today in return for the
letter of greeting sent by Mr.
Coolidge in transmitting the Senate resolution congratulating the
former President on his sixtysixth birrhday.

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Mr. Wilson sent this note: "The very gracious letter with whice you are so kind as to accompan the resolution of the Senate of the 28th of December, has given magentine pleasure. It pleases means the president of the Senate of the 28th of December, has given making the president of the senate of the 28th of December, has given making the senate of the senate very greatly to receive so gener ous an expression of your kins sentiment, and I beg to express the hope that the New Year wit contain for Mrs. Coolidge and you every genuine satisfaction and lasting contentment."

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ever that the French plans for control of the German sources of production will result in anything but social and economic upheavals in the districts taken ever.

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To would admit to discount at the Federal reserve banks agricultural paper with a materity up to nine months, secured by commodities in process of orderly marketing or by livestock which is being fattened for stantal objection. It is there can be no cute.

they admitted, that certain views of President Harding and Secretary Hughes had been conveyed to France through the medium of the French embassy in Washington. France, they added, was always easer to hear the American ideas and to give them. Fullest consideration

them fullest consideration. Advised of Cuno's Plan. Advised of Cune's Plan.

It was confirmed today that the French officials have been medials have been medials aware of the apparent intention of Chancellor Cune, of Germany, to propose a four-power pact to be signed by Great Britain, Italy, Germany and France for the purpose of guaranteeing the safety of France and the present France-German frontiers.

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Thus far none of the actual details have been received, either officially nor unofficially nor are there any indications of the nature of Chancellor Cuno's new reparations scheme, which is expected to be presented next Tuesday or Wednesday.

I rges Democratic Representation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Demo WASHINGTON, Dec. 36.—Demo-eratic representation on the allied debt commission was demanded in the Senate today by Senator Heffin, Democrat, Alabama, who said the present commission consisted "solely of five partisan Republicans"

French in Isolated Position.

The speech of the American Secretary of State last night is taken by the British as full support of their stand and, while his recommen-

CITY ATTORNEY DIES AT HIS HOME HERE;

\$6,000 men authorized by the House to 67,060 men. The present Strength is \$6,000 men, but Senators McKellar and King, Democrat, Utah, declared it unnecessarily large and out of pro-

Other Amendments Relected. Other amendments rejected included proposals by Senator King to re-duce the marine corps and also to prohibit use of marines in Halti and the Dominican republic after June 30 next. Senator King was assured iters through- 30 next.

picture these by Republican leaders that withdraw-

ANOTHER MADE ILL

J. F. Kohler & Sons, Inc.

Jewelers Since 1856 209 EAST BROAD STREET. Legion Officers Send New Year's Greeting

[By Associated Press.]
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. '30.—A joint New Year's message to the clergy of the United States was issued this evening by Alvin Owsley, national commander and Father William F. O'Connor, national chaplain of the American Legion. The message follows:
"We extend to the clergy for the year 1923, our sincerest great-We extend to the clergy for the year 1923, our sincerest greating. May every minister, rabble and priest of our country know that the American Legion invites and needs their help and comradeship. We strive to keep ever alive the need of religion; we stand for liberty of conscience; we model their terms of the conscience;

stand for liberty of conscience; we uphold the ideats of justice, charity and democracy." out what the alleged conspirators proposed to do; how they planned to carry out the alleged conspiracy, and enumerates what are alleged to be

certain overt acts which effectuated their purposes and objects.

Are Prominent Business Men.

Starrett was a member of the firm of Starrett Van Vleck, and formerly of the Thompson-Starrett Company. Since the war he has been associated with the George A. Pullar Company. with the George A. Puller Compar He was chairman of the emergen construction committee of the Cor mittee of National Defense.

Tuttle was general manager of the Aberthaw Construction Company and frequently acted as chairman of the Crowell, prior to the war, was preent of the Crowell-Lundon-Lundo

Evidence Given Commission.

"The American delegation has already made declarations upon the humanitarian questions which are our legitimate interest. We now place before the commission evidence bearing on one subject which has engaged much attention in America.

"We have asked the representatives of American societies and organizations for a definition as to the territorial area of the proposed Armenian home as to guarantees of financing and methods of equitable distribution of financing among the interested countries, as to the proposed this be given, as to the number of Armenians available for settlement in the proposed area and as to other evidence tending toward concrete program. We place this in

that it be given full consideration." The Montgomery plan suggests that the proposed home by autono-

mous under the league of nations, with its neutrality recognized by all the signatories of the Lausanne treaty so that maintenance of an

army would be unnecessary.

Dr. Montgomery says there are 15,000 refugees in Constantinople, 110,000 who recently left Smyrna, 75,000 in Syria, 400,000 in Russia, and 50,000 orphans in various orphanases.

GREAT YEAR AHEAD

To our friends and patrons Accept our sincere thanks for the patronage and courtesies extended us

during the year just closing. May

health and prosperity be yours during

... 1923 ...

This Institution has resolved to serve its patrons to a fuller extent than ever before-to assist them in carry-

... Home Improvement ... 1923, the Greatest Home Improve-

ment Year in History.

the coming year.

ing out their plans for

to advance prices in all lines, we look for a year that will be even more presperous than that now clossing."

Counting on Hig Yenr.

With a greater volume of burdeness that in 1921, the E. B. Taylor Company, wholesale dealers in creakery and household goods, is counting on a prosperous year in 1923.

"Although we had difficulty in getting goods, which retarded our sales to some extent, we had a better year in 1922 than in 1921," said J. D. Polley, salesmanager for the firm. We certainly expect to hold our own in 1923 and the indications are that we will have a better year that we had in 1923.

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W. K. Williams, vice-presid nt of the Grand Rapids (Mich.), Show Case Company, who arrived in Rich annu gesterday on a four that has certed the outlook for 1923, everywhere, in high to all parts of the country solid the outlook for 1923, everywhere, in

So,000 orphans in various orphanages.

Of this number he believes between 190,000 and 200,000 would be tween 190,000 and 200,000 would be available for settlement of the national home as rapidly as they could be transported. Eventually, he believed, the home would be self-sustaining.

ROBBERS GET \$27,000

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The prices are moving upware steadily and are certain to be high. That is due to the demands and the self paid to both skilled and unskilled labor and the advance in price of cruds material.

The improvement in conditions generally we attribute to the conditions generally we attribute to the conditions are being stabilized.

The prices are moving upware it imiss which may lead to inflation. Remembering the experience of the past few years, it will be well for all of us to be conservative and operator with the bounds of safety. The dependent individual, firm or corporation is almost certain, in time, to suffer from over-inflation. The dependent individual, firm or corporation is almost certain, in time, to suffer from over-inflation. The dependent individual, firm or corporation is almost certain, in time, to suffer from over-inflation. The dependent individual, firm or corporation is almost certain, in time, to suffer from over-inflation. The dependent individual is able to protect himself in times of depression.

Big Year for Hotels.

"Intelligent, steady work and economy should bring us to the close of 1923 in much improved condition."

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"While looking forward with confidence, a banker will not soon forget his experiences of 1920-21, and

in much improved condition."

Herbert W Jackson, president Virginia Trust Company, said:

"In a nutshell I am optimistic for an expanding and profitable business for 1923. Some of the reasons on which this opinion is based are that:

"The high prices for cotton and tobacco have enabled the farmers to untangle many bad situations. Cotton mills are doing well; indeed, some are making a great deal of meney. The furniture factories are enjoying unusual prosperity. The fertilizer and other allied industries, which were knocked flat two years ago. Are recovering, satisfactorily, Credits on farms and farm products, through governmental agencies, have been the means of solving many frozen situations.

"This opinion is based on our own territory and does not take into ac-

cur in Europe, or any hostile legis-lation in Congress on the Federal

reserve system and the transporta-tion lines of the country.

"While optimistic on the outlook, there are yet some things in the sit-uation which gives concern. Among them the fact that there are yet

"In certain countries in the cotton belt of the Carolinas the local papers are literally filled with advertise-ments of farms for sale, and when put up at auction there are no. bld-ders, which shows an unhealthy state

of affairs. "On the other hand, in other sec-

ing 1,400 acres of land, were sold in a bankruptcy proceeding at auction: One-third cash, balance one, two and One-third cash, balance one, two and three years, and these lands aver-aged \$150 an acre.

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